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SUBJECT: US CITIZENS STRANDED BY LACK OF STANDBY SEATS

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1. DEPARTMENT ISSUED TRAVEL ADVISORY REQUESTED IN REFTTEL TO ALL EUROPEAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS, PASSPORT AGENCIES IN USA, AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION, AND PAN-AM ON JULY 27. ADDITIONALLY, DEPARTMENT CONTACTED PAN-AM AND TWA BY TELEPHONE ON THE MORNING OF JULY 28.

2. BOTH AIRLINES REPORT THAT THEY ARE DOING EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO ALLEVIATE THE PROBLEM. HOWEVER, NEITHER AIRLINE HAS ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT TO ADD TO LONDON-USA ROUTES. PAN-AM REPORTS THAT THEIR EUROPEAN FLIGHTS ARE RE-ROUTED TO PICK UP PASSENGERS IN LONDON IF THE PLANE HAS EMPTY SEATS. BOTH TWA AND PAN-AM EMPHASIZE THAT THEY ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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FILLING ALL AVAILABLE SEATS. VANCE

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